

ganisations and the achievements made including that of the Population Services International?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). No financial assistance was given to voluntary organisations engaged in AIDS prevention programme during 1991-92 under the National AIDS Control Programme.

[*Translation*]

Basic facilities to passengers in trains

3364. **SHRIMATI GIRIJA DEVI:**
SHRI SIMON MARANDI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary facilities provided to passengers in trains running in Eastern and Western Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are inadequate; and

(b) if sc, the details of the action taken in this regard during each of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The Passenger amenities in the coaches are provided as per the recommendations of Passenger Amenities Committee on All India basis and there is no discrimination whatsoever in regard to any state/region etc. while providing such facilities.

[*English*]

Restoration of Trains in Samastipur Division

3365. **SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:** Will

the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to restore the passenger trains suspended in Samastipur division, in view of public demand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) to (c). Out of 23 trains cancelled in Samastipur Division in 1990, the following two pairs of trains have been restored:

(1) 415/416 Passenger on Saharsa-Samastipur section w.e.f. 01-12-1991.

(2) 321/322 Darbhanga-Jaynagar Passenger w.e.f. 25-01-1992. Restoration of other trains is at present neither feasible nor justified.

[*Translation*]

Afforestation Programme in U.P.

3366. **SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:** Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various afforestation programmes being launched in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(b) the number of seedlings planted during each of the last three years and the number of plants survived, district-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). Afforestation and tree planting activities